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The Information Disclosure Statement filed May 4, 2000 (Paper No. 21) after a final action is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 in that the following items have been submitted: (i) a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); (ii) a petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement; and (iii) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). Accordingly, the petition is granted and the case is forwarded to the examiner of record for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

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